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Mr. A. RANGANATHA MUDALIYAR :—"I shall explain. If the officer has been appointed to look after the interests of the planting community, and if he holds a permanent appointment (pensionable) on the Government list, he would be eligible for pension. Does the planting community contribute towards the pension of this officer? If a pensionable Government officer is appointed to the Local Fund Department, the department is asked to pay pensionary contribution for such officer. Does the planting community do any such thing in this case?"

The hon. Rai Bahadur K. VENKATAREDDI NAYUDU :—"I want notice, Sir."

APPENDIX A.

[*Vide* answer to question No. 749 asked by Mr. A. T. Palmer at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 1st February 1923, page 1488 *supra*.]

Statement showing members of the Text-Book Committee with their qualifications and designation.

Name.	Designation.
1. R. G. Grieve, Esq., M.A.	Principal, Teachers' College, Saidapet, now President, as Acting Director of Public Instruction.
2. Rev. W. Meston, M.A.	Professor of Philosophy, Christian College, Madras.
3. Rev. Father Quinn, S.J.	Professor of English, St. Joseph's College, Trichinopoly.
4. Mr. R. W. Ross, M.A.	Principal, Teachers' College, Saidapet.
5. Miss Meyers, M.A.	Queen Mary's College, Madras.
6. F. W. Henderson, Esq.	Professor, Christian College, Madras.
7. M.R.Ry. S. E. Ranganathan Avargal, M.A., L.T.	Additional Professor of English, Presidency College, Madras.
8. M.R.Ry. T. V. Sivakumara Sastri Avargal, B.A., L.T.	Retired M.E.S.
9. M.R.Ry P. Rajagopal Rao, B.A.	Teachers' College, Saidapet.
10. M.R.Ry S. Lakshmana Ayyar Avargal, B.A., L.T.	Lecturer, Teachers' College, Saidapet.
11. Miss A. Sergeant, B.A.	Principal, Queen Mary's College, Madras.
12. M.R.Ry. P. V. Seshu Ayyar Avargal, B.A., L.T.	Professor of Mathematical Physics, Presidency College, Madras.
13. M.R.Ry. K. Chinnatambi Pillai Avargal, B.A.	Professor of Mathematics, Pachaiyappa's College, Madras.
14. M.R.Ry. T. K. Venkatarama Ayyar Avargal, M.A., L.T.	Inspector of Schools, Trichinopoly and Salem.
15. M.R.Ry. K. R. Ramaswami Ayyangar Avargal, M.A., L.T.	Professor of Mathematics, College of Engineering, Madras.
16. M.R.Ry. L. T. Anantanarayana Sastri Avargal.	Headmaster, School of Commerce, Calicut.
17. M.R.Ry. M. K. Dandekar Avargal, B.A.	Principal, Institute of Commerce, Madras.
18. Rao Bahadur K. Ramunni Menon Avargal, M.A.	Professor of Zoology, Presidency College, Madras.
19. M.R.Ry. M. O. Parthasarathi Ayyangar Avargal, M.A., L.T.	Lecturer, Teachers' College, Saidapet, and Acting Professor of Botany, Presidency College, Madras.
20. M.R.Ry. Y. Narasimham Garu, M.A.	Chief Lecturer in Chemical Science, Maharaja's College, Vizianagram.
21. M.R.Ry. M. C. S. Ananta Padmanabha Rao Avargal, M.A., L.T.	Additional Professor of Physics, Presidency College, Madras.
22. Mrs. Drysdale, B.A.	Deputy Directress of Public Instruction.
23. Miss C. Gordon	Lecturer in Kindergarten, Teachers' College, Saidapet.
24. Mr. C. R. Porrett, First-class Final Manual Training Diploma (City and Guilds of London).	Adviser to Government on Vocational and Manual Training, Teachers' College, Saidapet.

Name.	Designation.
25. M.R.Ry. Rao Bahadur A. C. Pranatharthihara Ayyar Avargal, B.A., I.S.O.	Registrar of Books, Madras.
26. M.R.Ry. Bakthavatsalu	Editor of *Dravida*.
27. M.R.Ry. Diwan Bahadur S. Bhavanandam Pillai Avargal.	Deputy Commissioner of Police, Madras.
28. M.R.Ry. S. Anavarathanayagam Pillai Avargal, M.A., L.T.	Lecturer in Tamil and Superintendent of Vernaculars, Christian College, Madras.
29. M.R.Ry. V. Narasimharayadu Garu, B.A., L.T.	Assistant Inspector of Schools, Nellore district.
30. M.R.Ry. B. Seshagiri Rao Garu, M.A.	Lecturer, Maharaja's College, Vizianagram.
31. M.R.Ry. Sayanna Sastri Garu, M.A., L.T.	Headmaster, Government Secondary and Training School, Chittoor.
32. M.R.Ry. A. Rama Rao Avargal, B.A.	Inspector of Schools, Kistna.
33. M.R.Ry. S. Subba Rao, M.A. ..	Retired.
34. M.R.Ry. P. Shankunni, M.A., L.T.	Acting Vice-Principal, Teachers' College, Saidapet.
35. M.R.Ry. J. Muliyil Avargal, B.A.	Lecturer in English, Madras Christian College, Madras.
36. M.R.Ry. S. Kuppuswami Sastri Avargal, M.A.	Professor of Sanskrit, Presidency College, Madras.
37. M.R.Ry. B. Sivarama Ratho, B.A., L.T.	Agency Assistant Inspector of Schools.
38. M.R.Ry. S. Gantayat	Headmaster, Government Training School, Berhampur.
39. Muhammad Naimur Rahman Sahib, M.A.	Professor of Arabic, Muhammadan College.
40. Abdur Rahim Sahib, Khan Bahadur, B.A., L.T.	Additional Deputy Director of Public Instruction.

II

AMENDMENT TO THE STANDING ORDERS OF THE COUNCIL.

The hon. the PRESIDENT :—"With reference to the amendment to the Standing Orders moved by the hon. Member, Mr. M. Krishnan Nayar, the following Members have been nominated for election by the Council :—

(1) The hon. Sir Charles Todhunter.
(2) Diwan Bahadur M. Krishnan Nayar.
(3) The hon. the Raja of Panagal.
(4) Khan Bahadur Muhammad Usman Sahib.
(5) Diwan Bahadur M. Ramachandra Rao Pantulu.
(6) Rao Bahadur T. A. Ramalinga Chettiyar.

As the number of candidates nominated for election is equal to the number of vacancies to be filled, namely six, I hereby declare all the abovementioned candidates to be duly elected under Regulation 11 (4) of the Regulations for the holding of elections by means of the single transferable vote.

Under Standing Order No. 77, I have already informed the House that I have nominated a Chairman of the Council, namely, Diwan Bahadur R. Venkataratnam Nayudu, as a member of the Committee."

III

COMMUNICATIONS TO THE COUNCIL.

The SECRETARY laid on the table *proceedings of the nineteenth, twentieth, and twenty-first meetings for 1922–23 of the Standing Finance Committee of the Madras Legislative Council at Fort St. George on the 18th, 19th and 20th January 1923, respectively.

* Vide Appendices B, C and D on pages 1549, 1555 and 1556 infra.